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SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE SUB-STANTIAL ASSISTANCE.

THE FOOD AND SHELTER DEPOT.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT YEAR.

Stock of Pie Hunters Is Selling Below Par-Mrs. Butler Wants to Get Rid of Two Children Left With Her-Other Metropolis News.

The work undertaken by the Salvation Army in connection with the food and shelter depot at Fourth street and Minnesota avenue is broadening out. After January 1 the churches of all denominations will contribute toward the maintenance of the institution. Each church will make regular contributions of money and other substantial aid to help the Salvationists in furnishing food and shelter for unfortunate wanderers. With a little aid from the church organizations, the work may be made to reache out and help many more

Another undertaking to be inaugurated immediately will be the operation in connection with its present work of an employment agency. Employers who wish to help along with the work will notify the persons in charge of the institution whenever they need help in their business, and these wants will be registered and the managers will see to it that such a person as they desire to employ will be found.

The promoters say that often business and professional men have odd jobs which they want done and have not the time to

Private parties desiring to aid in the work can do so by subscribing to the roll of contributors, and receiving 10-cent tickets in return. According to a plan promultated by Ensign Dodds these tickets can be given to tramps applying at residences, or, in fact, anywhere, and they will be honored to tramps applying at residences, or, in fact, anywhere, and they will be honored day. Private parties desiring to aid in the value in furnishing food and shelter to tramps. A wood yard has been established at the depot, where persons willing to go to work can earn food and a bed. The proceeds accruing from the word. in fact, anywhere, and they will be honored at the food and shelter depot for the face proceeds accruing from the wood yard will go toward keeping the depot in serviceable condition.

## SELLING BELOW PAR.

Stock of Populist and Fusion Place

Hunters Falls Several Points. The stock of Populist and fusion Demo cratic place hunters is selling bel present in this city. Every Populist and Democrat of any standing is out for some office, and while there are several hot favorites in the field, yet the large number of candidates is causing big odds to be laid against them. Then the dissatisfaction existing between the "take everything" fac tion of Populists and the half-converted Democrats is making hard sailing for the ambitious crowd of aspirants. Mason P ters who is heading the "take everything" faction of Populists, is advising his followers to stand firm as victory is in sight Senator Zimmer, the leader of the fusion Democratic forces, says he will give no side

The Democratic candidates for office are sticking very close to their leader, but at the same time are not doing or saying anything that would in any way antagonize the Populist powers. As to the fight for chief of police of this city, there are now only two candidates who are making an men fight. These are ex-Chief of Police Quarles and Jack Doyle. They are both Populists and running a neck and peck race. The Democrats have a strong candidate, although they pretend to the Pop leaders that they have no interest the fight. As for the police commissioners it is ger

erally conceded that John C. Horton will be the Republican member of the board. Mr. Horton is a popular business man and would act as a brake on the other members if they should try to use the department to "hold up" jointists and gamblers. The st Populist administration which this city

Since the Populist and Democratic leaders have mixed up in a contest of influ-ence, Chairman Toothaker, of the Populist county central committee has lost his prominence and his aspirations for superntendent of the state blind institute havreceived a setback. He has called a meet ing of the central committee for Saturday oen, at which time he proposes Topeka to attend the inauguration of Mr

## TAKEN TO OLATRE.

Albert Brown, a Negro, Arrested for

Shooting a Farmer. Albert Brown, a negro, was arrested last night about 6 o'clock by Officers Welsh and Brown, on North Third street, and taken to police headquarters on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Matt Ross, a well-to-do farmer, on his farm near Ce-dar Junction, Kas., Friday afternoon, At the police station he was turned over to Sheriff John G. Glover, of Johnson county, who left with him for Olathe, the county seat. Brown was not taken to the scene of the shooting, as the sheriff feared a oh might lynch him. Friday afternoon rown was hunting on the farm of Ross, when the latter ordered him off. Brown refused to go, and after a few words he drew up his gun and fired the contents of one barrel into Ross' neck and face. Ross is now lying in a critical condition at his and the sheriff stated last night be incensed over the unprovoked shooting.

TWO CHILDREN ON HER HANDS. Mrs. Butler Says They Were Left by

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow a Week Ago.

Mrs. Rosa Butler, of 704 Kansus avenue. called at police headquarters yesterday morning and reported that she had been Pinch Mariow called at her home and asked to leave their two children with her while they went to Kansas City, Mo., to do some the New Albany.

shopping. They failed to return that night and have not put in an appearance since Mrs. Butler says she is not nole to care for the children, of which the younger is only 10 months old. The authorities requested Mrs. Butler to care for the chil-dren a few days longer, and in the meantime they will make an effort to locate the parents.

Marlow was formerly a member of the

fire department and well known in this city. He also worked at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing house

Happy Family Reunion.

A happy Christmas family reunion was that of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, of 2008 North Tenth street. The sunion of all their children furnished them much pleasure. The children present were: Mrs. Park L. Morse and two children of Emporia, Kas.; W. L. Smith and wife, Dallas, Tex.; J. A. Smith and family of this city; C. W. Smith, of Kansas City Mo., and Fred H. Smith, of this city,

### METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Desk room to rent. Journal office. Room E., Husted building.

Handsome holiday presents in silverward and jewelry. C. I. Lee, 516 Minnesota ave. W. A. Simpson, 511 Minnesota avenue Kansas City, Kas., has a 375 acre farm for sale at a bargain; twenty-eight miles west of Kansas City; convenient to station U. P. raliway; 180 acres in cultivation, 175 acres bluegrass, 100 acres wooded pasture; twelve room modern house, with hot and cold water, gas, furnace and fireplaces; two tenuses and five barns.

#### ARMOURDALE.

Mrs. George Dodson was in the city yes-terday, the guest of friends on South First street.

Samuel Lawrence, of Michigan, is in the city, the guest of J. H. Love.

Miss Ethel Llewellyn Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., will give a series of readings at Shankenbery hall this evening. The enter-talnment will be under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society of the Presbyterian

### ARGENTINE.

John Brown Arrested With Twelve Horses, Two Women and Several

Children in His Possession. John Brown was arrested by Constable Hewitt at Turner yesterday, and locked up in the city jail, on the charge of stealing chickens. One of a gang of chicken thieves was arrested last week near Atchison, Kas., and is new in jail there awaiting trial. Brown had twelve head of horses, two women and several children with him when arrested. He had no money. He will be held by the Argentine officials to await the arrival of some people near Atchison, who were notified of his arrest yesterday afternoon. They are expected this morning.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a special meeting this evening at Masonic hall, on West Metropolitan avenue.

Horace Grant, who has been the guest of Dr. D. M. Smith and family during the past few days, returned to his home at Greeley,

Kas., yesterday.

Lon Fuller and wife, R. E. Anderson, wife and daughter, W. W. Miller and Miss Katle Collins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Erhart, of Isabella place, yesterday.

The Argentine Horse League is making great preparations for their sixth annual ball, to be given Thursday evening, December 31, at schoolhouse No. 19. They are going to dance the old year out and the new year in.

#### ROSEDALE.

they want done and have not the time to hunt up a person on short notice. By simply making an immediate call upon this employment agency the required services can be secured, much to the advantage of both parties.

The Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. lodge will celebrate the eleventh anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 30, at their hall. The grand chief of honor will be present. It will also invite the members of the A. O. U. W. and their families to participate in the celebration.

# INDEPENDENCE.

Date of Sewerage and City Hall Bond Election Changed From Jan-

uary 12 to January 26. It was determined at the meeting of the city council Saturday night to change the date of the sewerage and city hall bond election from January 12 to January 26, owing to the desire to have more time for sideration of the question and give ample time for publication, as required by

The water works extension ordinance was doubtful whether it will be taken up again in time to vote upon water works exten-sion at the same time the other municipal questions are considered. The city counil expects to build a receiving vault at the contract at the next meeting of the council. The cost of the vault will be \$450.

## Mr. Chrisman's Condition.

A report from the home of Hon. William noon to the effect that he was able to onverse and take nourishment. There has been no decided change in his condition, however, that was noticeable for the better The peculiarity of the disease is such that a change may result to the patient at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Altherger, of St. Louis, are he guests of friends in this city. The Sunday school of the First Presby-teriar, church will have an entertainment

Tuesday afternoon. W S. Bunbarger, of Toledo, O., is in the city, with a view of making his home

No new developments were presented in the Alton hold-up yesterday. Special agents of the road were in the city yesterday, but aside from a trip to the coun try and return, the first day of the week was spent in quietude.

# Jake Townsend Worse

Jake Townsend, whose skull was frac-tured December 19 in an altercation with Luther Ross, was reported at midnight from the city hospital as being worse. His recovery is not expected.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

## PERSONAL.

Galen Spencer, Joplin, is at the Coates. S. W. Adler, St. Louis, is at the Coates. C. D. McComb. Denver, is at the Coates Watson, Cleveland, is at the Coates E. B. Banister, Chicago, is at the Contes odore Mansfield, New York, is at the

C. W. Trowbridge, Louisville, is at the E. B. Moyer, Colorado Springs, is at the D. M. Gerard, Globe, I. T., is at the

A. L. Hawkins, Jefferson City, is at the S. H. Pile, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. C. S. Bradley, Boston, is at the Savoy. Sam Rosenthal, St. Louis, is at the Savoy

George R. Broodwell, St. Joseph, is at the Sim Holstein, Deming, N. M., is at the H. H. Russell, Somerville, N. J., is at the Oscar Rice, Fort Scott, Kas., is at the John Crouch, St. Louis, is at the New

Hill, Council Grove, Kas., is at the C. E. Jackson, Sedalia, Mo., is at the New Albany.

the victim of a cruel trick. Mrs. Butler stated that about a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Pinch Marlow called at her home and asked New Albany.

W. M. Selleck, Chicago, Ill., is at the New Albany.

And pains of rheumatism, due to lactic acid in the blood, cannot be cured by local applications, but only by thoroughly purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to accomplish permanent cures of rheumatism by its great blood purifying properties. Thousands of cures of rheumatism and all blood diseases prove

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MRS. GATTS' FUNERAL.

Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon

From 1506 Central Street. Thomas F. Gatts, the attorney, whose wife, Mrs. Sophia Gatts, committed sulcide Saturday night by inhaling illuminating gas, returned yesterday from Hannibal, Mo., where he had been spending Christmas with his aged parents. He said that his wife had been afflicted with heart lisease and that she had often told him that she expected to die without warning at any time. She was subject, he said, to fainting spells, and of late years had been melancholy and despondent.
"She was always talking to me about ex-

ecting to die," said he, "and I have asked her repeatedly not to talk about death, but her reply has invariably been that she did not fear death. About two weeks ago her sister, Mrs. T. O. Porter, who is a spirit-ualist, came here and told her she had seen to a seance and that the spirits had told her she, Mrs. Gatts, would live but a short time. This seemed to weigh upon her mind, though I did what I could to emove the impression.

'I wanted my wife to go to Hannibal with me, but she refused, saying she would spend Christmas with her brothers at 1506 Central street. It is not true that I was unkind to her; it is not my nature to be unkind to anyone; nor is it true that I have been paying attentions to other wom-There wasn't a better woman ever

lived than my wife.
"I understand she left a letter addressed to me, but I haven't seen i yet. I believe it s with Dr. Bedford, the coroner.' Charles Long, Jr., a brother of the deceased, yesterday received a telegram from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Sr., who are in Salt Lake City. It stated that they did not expect to arrive here in time for the funeral, but would leave as soon as possible for Kansas City. Upon eccept of this message arrangements were at once made for the funeral, which will be held at the house, 1506 Central, at 2 'clock to-morrow afternoon. Dr. J. E. o'clock to-morrow atternoon. Dr. a. E. Roberts, of All Souls' church, will conduct the services, after which the remains will be deposited in the family vault at Forest Hill cemetery. When final burial is made the body will be buried next to that of Mrs. Mary T. Sullivan, who died about one year ago, and who had been a very close friend of Mrs. Gatts. This is in accordance with a request of Mrs. Gatts, left by her in a letter addressed to her sister,

Mrs. Porter. Charles Long, Jr., yesterday said that Mrs. Jefferson Brumback, of 1601 Broadway, is not a sister of the deceased, as stated.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Gaw Gong, aged 33 years, a Chinese laun-Gaw Gong, aged 33 years, a Chinese laundryman, who has lived in Kansas City for the past thirteen years, died at his home, 505 Grand avenue, yesterday morning, cf consumption. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, from which shows the forces in active member of the first Presbyterian church, from which place the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be buried in Union cemetery.

The funeral services of Frank A. Leo, who died Saturday at his home, 1831 Vine street, were held from his late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Cromer officiated at the house and the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services at the grave in Elmwood cemetery. The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia Gatts, who committed suicide at her home, 223 West Fourteenth street, Saturday, by inhaling illuminating gas, will be held from the residence of her father, Charles Long, 1506 Central street, to-morrow afternoon at Burtal will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Della Martin, the little girl who was burned by ignited coal oil, at her home, 503 Independence avenue, Saturday, died yes terday morning at 8 o'clock of her injuries. The funeral services will be held from the amily home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Union cemetery,

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Allen, aged 92 years died at her home, 1604 Wabash avenue yesterday, of old age. She was the mother law of Attorney Milton Campbell, of discity. The funeral service will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon, and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral services of Peter Newhouse, who was found dead Saturday morning at Eighteenth street and Flora avenue, were held from Carroll's undertaking rooms yes terday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Northup officiating. Burial was in Union

The funeral services of John Ennis were held from his late residence, corner of Tenth street and Lydia avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Neel officiated. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of J. C. Bird, who dled at his home, 816 East Fifteenth street, Friday, were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Meyer, aged 69 years, dled at her home, 54) Holmes street, last evening.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

#### Kansas City, Kas., Man Drops 18 Feet Into Turkey Creek.

James Hamilton, who resides at Peery and Abbey avenues, Kansas City, Kas., fell through the Fort Scott railroad bridge ver Turkey creek, at Twenty-fifth and Genesee streets, at an early hour this morning. He fell a distance of about eighteen feet into the mud and water below. He was unable to get out without assistance, which was rendered by a night watchman for the Kansus City Gas Company, who heard his cries for help. Hamilton is not believed to be seriously injured, although he was considerably jarred by the fall.

#### NEWS FROM THE BARK NEPTUNE. Captain and Crew Arrived in New Orlenns Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.-The steamer Queensmore, Captain Cross, from London rrived here to-day, having on board Captain Tobiasson and his son, mate and crew of the Norwegian bark Neptune, picked up n December 9 in latitude 45, longitude 12 The bark had a crew of nine men all teld, and was from Belize, Honduras, bound for Havre, with a cargo of logwood. When abandoned there was ten feet of water in her hold.

Notice-Conl. We are now selling Pennsylvania anthracite coal, for December delivery, at \$10 per

> CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO. Keith & Perry building.

# TO CLOSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Yesterday the Biggest Day Yet in Point of Attendance-Major Warner Has Caught the Fever and Will Raise Chickens.

The Midcontinental poultry show will remain open at the rooms, 1221-23 Main street, until Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock. None of the birds has been taken from the rooms, nor will a single one be removed intil the show has closed to-morrow even-

The attendance at the poultry show yes terday was the best of any day yet. The rooms were well filled nearly all day yesterday, and the visitors were at all times nthesiastic over the magnificent display. More of the prominent citizens were pres at yesterday than on any other day, and the managers heard nothing but con mentary remarks concerning the exhibit from all who called on them. Last evening they were well pleased over the affair, and proud of the showing they had secured for the inspection of the people of Kansas

There will be an enormous amount of ad-There will be an enormous amount of ac-ertising given the show by the poultry purnals of the country. Twelve of the eading journals had special representatives resent, and one sent Artist Sewall, the dost famous chicken artist in the land, ere to make a dozen sketches of the best there to make a dozen sketches of the best birds. More than fifty poultry publications in the country will use detailed accounts of the show, with some remarks concerning its relative importance as a business enterprise with the older established shows of the country. In this way more than a quarter of a million copies of papers with the accounts will be distributed among the fanciers of the country, telling of the great Midcontinental show and the many fine birds shown. Considering that this is but the third show given here, the interest shown by the poultry journals in the enterprise is very great, and indicates the importance they attach to the shows held in the city.

ane many lanciers whose birds have deen shown here will have them at other places during the season, and they will show the ribbons won at the show here, and in this way the fame of the great Midcontinental will be carried all over the land, and all of the fanciers of importance will hear and read of it.

and after he had spent an hour inspecting the birds and the incubators shown, he was asked by a Journal representative what he thought of the show:

thought of the show:
"I cannot say too much for the show and
the excellence of the birds shown. I never
dreemed of so many fine birds being sent here to our show, and am gratified the interest the fanciers take in it, and feel certain that a much deeper interest will be felt in the enterprise by the citizens in general as they come to know more of the merit there is in the show. I feel that much praise is due to the managers of the show for the great amount of work they have done to get the show organized and in position to bring the birds to the city and stirculate the business of fancying in the West. The stow is a great success, and I am pleased with it. It is a big thing for the city, and is in every way worthy of encouragement, and I would be glad to hear of all the people turning out to see the show and thus encouraging the managers in their undertaking."

During the afternoon other visitors were present. Among the number was Major Warner, who was so delighted with what he saw that he has decided to purchase some fine chickens and raise them at his new home south of the city. He was delighted with what he saw at the show, and complimented the managers very much. Among the other visitors who have inspected the show and encouraged the managers are J. E. Twiner, secretary of the Sunflower poultry show of Kansas City, Kas.; D. P. Thomson, James M. Nave, G. Bernheimer, John Taylor, Andy Snider, J. T. Bird and W. B. Thayer. In every instance the visitors were surprised at the number and quality of the birds shown, and said the show was much larger than they had ever thought.

During the afternoon M. F. Hankla, one of the leading pigeon fanciers of Topeka, gave an exhibition of his fancy pigeons on the upper floor of the show, and delighted a hundred people for an hour. He raises the parlor tumblers, little, fancy fellows, whose certain that a much deeper interest will be felt in the enterprise by the citizens in gen-

the upper floor of the show, and delighted a hundred people for an hour. He raises the parlor tumblers, little, fancy fellows, whose tumbling is highly artistic and remarkably close. He said after the exhibition that he was well pleased with the show, and thought at the next show the entire lot of the members of the Topeka Pigeon Club, with 700 pigeons, would be on hand. This will make the show bigger and better than ever, as this year but about half of the pigeons are shown.

Inst presented to the American public. The first Iza was Pearl Eytinge, who was succeeded by such statuesque beauties as Sybil obnatone, Estelle Clayton and Laura Bigger, all of whom posed in the studio scene in such undress as to send a buzz of gossin with 700 pigeons, would be on hand. This will make the show bigger and better than ever, as this year but about half of the pigeons are shown.

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The show will continue to-day, this even-ing, to-morrow and to-morrow evening, and will close to-morrow evening at 11 o'clock. The managers expect a big crowd to-day

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL Notice Given of a Strike of Sheep

Butchers at Armour's Pack-

ing House. At a meeting of the Industrial Council, held at labor headquarter, 1117 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, the delegates from the Sheep Butchers' Union reported that the sheep butchers employed at Armour's went out on a strike Saturday. A member of the union, who had gone out or the strike, said that the company had notitled the men a week ago that a reduction of 1 cent a head for the sheep butchered was to be made in their wages. The men have been getting 6 cents a head, and the company notified them that hereafter they would receive 5 cents a head. Saturday morning the men decided not to accept the eduction, and accordingly twenty-three of em walked out. The delegate stated ves terday at the meeting of the council that as yet a meeting of the Sheep Butchers' Union had not been called, and that the mion had not indorsed the action of the rmeur strikers. A meeting will be held night or to-morrow night, he said, and ie matter discussed. The delegate also stated that none of the men who took their places would be molested, but that the boy-cott would be resorted to. As no action had been taken by the union, the Industrial Council did not indorse the action of the

nen in striking.
A committee was appointed by the counil to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the building trades coun-cil a week ago, for the purpose of organiz-ing a womin's auxiliary to the council. J. H. Lewis, M. F. Eradley and E. H. Bettis were elected as delegates to represent the council at the annual meeting of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, which will be held at Jefferson City January 25

Country Residence Burns.

New York, Dec. 27.-The handsome counresidence owned by D. Marshall and plied by Duncan Elliott, located on the Westchester Club grounds, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$50,000.

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There have been many imitations, mostly failures, but none approach-ing the Liebig COMPANY'S for pur-ity, strength and fine flavor.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. <del>\*</del>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

"The Merry World," one of the best of the several New York Casino annual reviews, returned yesterday afternoon for its second engagement at the Ninth Street theater, where it will be seen all week with matinees Wednesday, New Year's day and Saturday. There has been considerable change in the personnel of the company and the piece has been bettered by some alterations and additions. A highclass ballet has been added, making the last act somewhat spectacular. The ballet is composed of exceptionally good dancers and is headed by Mlle. Bartho, who has great beauty as well as high attainment Bartho's dancing is unconventional, and yet she approaches near enough to conentionality to show that she does not fear comparison. She has exceeding grace and no affectations. The entertainment still opens with the travesty on "Madame Sans Gene," which is very effectively played with Vivian Pattee, who makes a very atactive Sans Gene: Harry Stanley, a suf iciently ludicrous Napoleon; Louise Demp ey and Eva Tanguay, as the quarrelsom sey and Eva Tanguay, as the quarreisome sisters of the emperor; Charles A. Puscy as DeNeipperg, and Ben F. Grinnell as Fouche. The "Trilby" burlesque is likewise as effectively done as before, with Mr. Pusey as Taffy, Charles Wallace as the Laird, Ben Grinnell as Svengall—a very good take-off indeed-Harry Stanley, a most absurd Jocko; Miss Pattee, a very charming Trilby and Eva Tanguay, a cort of cameo Billee. Some additions have been made to the operatic representations. The company is a very energetic one and gives a very spirited performance. The chorus is large and attractive. Incidentally some very taking specialties are introduced by Mr. Grinnell, Miss Tanguay and Miss

Charles Hoyt's characteristic severity and occasional brutality in treating some of the affectations and hypocrisies of conver tional life, and his remarkable disional life, and his remarkable discernment n selecting people to represent his char-teter types have never been more clearly llustrated than in "A Temperance Town," which was seen yesterday afternoon Grand, where it will play the week, with an extra matinee New Year's day. This play has enough dramatic strength to place beside "A Midnight Bell," which best thing Mr. Hoyt ever wrote, and it has, in addition to its comprehensive theme and interesting stories, enough farcical in duigence to afford the expected laughs Indeed, when it is most serious it is fre-quently most amusing. None of the probem play writers ever went after a social malady more viciously than Mr. Hoyt has pounced upon prohibition as found in cer-tain bigoted communities of New England He knows nothing of the surgeon's scalpel however. Mr. Hoyt's operations are per-formed with an ax. It would probably be hazardous for him to be subtle. George Richards' performance of the town drunk-ard, Mink Jones, is an exceptionally clever piece of character drawing. Even though Hoyt has made a hero out of a sot, with the courage to leave him unreformed, he has enlisted a great deal of sympathy through Richards' excellent interpretation of the part. Eugene Canfield, who used to come along in every new Hoyt plece, is al-so in the role of his own creation, that of Bingo, which affords him satisfying scope for his peculiarities. One might particularize at length on the excellent work of many of the lesser members of the cast, but suffice it to say that among those who to small things so well that they might be expected to do full justice to greater ef-forts are Herman Sheldon, Arthur Gres-ory, Richard Dillon, E. F. Nagle, Frank A. Lyon, John A. Holland, Miss Marle Uart, Miss Sallie Stembler, Miss Julia Gilroy and Miss Gertrude Perry. The cast is an ex-cellent one, the performance is complete and satisfying and the piece is well staged.

The second week of the Newell Bros.' engagement at the Gilliss opened yesterday afternoon with Dumas' drama, "The Clemenceau Case," which made something of a sensation a few years ago, when it was first presented to the American public. The it that frequents the popular price houses. The scene was presented yesterday in substantially the same manner as in previous representations of the play in this city, Miss Vail De Vernon being the Iza. Mr. Willard Newell gives a strong impersona-tion of Pierre, having repose and dramatic intensity, as well as a well modulated expression. He is surrounded with a cast that is generally satisfactory, especially considering the low scale of prices prevailing during this engagement.

The engagement of Clement Bainbridge's company at the Auditorium will open to-night, when the performance will be given as a benefit for All Saints' hospital. The engagement will include a

#### New Year's matinee. "DR. MIDDLETON" IN TROUBLE.

Stranger From the West to Be Tried in a Justice's Court on the Charge of Forgery.

Some days ago a stranger walked up to the desk at the New Albany hotel, and in bold hand registered as Dr. Middleton, of

Tombstone, A. T. Almost every one acquainted with border history knows of Dr. Middleton, of Tomb-stone, as one of the most daring deputy narshals and one of the best shots in the West, and his arrival created quite a sen-cation around the hotel. For the next week everything went well,

as the hero of the border paid all of his bills and made himself agreeable around the lobby of the hotel, telling numerous experiences which he and Bat Masterson and several other men of Western note had, while ridding the country of horse thieves, cattle rustlers and other despera-does around Dodge City and Tombstone. About the time of the trouble over the decision of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight n San Francisco, "Dr. Middleton" said he was the one who organized the posse at Tombstone which drove Wyatt Earp, the referee, and his brother from that town. He said that the men rode twenty-six miles on horseback to the railroad, and escaped on the train. He even showed a letter from the San Francisco Examiner, addressed to Dr. Middleton, and asking him what kind of a reputation Earp bore in early days on the border.

About a week after his arrival in Kansas City there was a bill of \$4 against this member of the Tombstone vigilance com-mittee, and his valise, containing one of the latest Colt's revolvers of mammoth size, and a belt of cartridges for the same, was held to satisfy the bill. The next day the owner of the artillery wanted to settle the account with a check on the Bank of Silver City, N. M., but the proprietor of the hotel refused to accept it. He then said that he was a deputy United States marshal, had come here to make an important irrest, and wanted his gun, as he might have some trouble. The revolver was hand-ed over to him and he left, leaving his val-ise, cartridge belt and cartridges behind. It seems that he never got any further than the Savoy bar, where he had spent much of his time while in the city, and was known by the name of Kemper. He owed a small bar bill and offered the check, which had been refused at the New

bany, for settlement, and received about H change. He was fext heard from in a saloon on Main street, where he had spent a part of his time, and where he also owed a small bill. Here he presented a check for \$25, but it was not accepted, although he got \$5 on it. As he started out he was gathered in by Detective O'Hare, and was arraigned before Justice Walls the next day on the charge of forgery, as it was found that the check cashed at the Savoy

bar had been forged.

The prisoner had signed the name of Kemper to the check at the Savoy, but was known as Keller at Smith's, and gave the name when booked at Central police station. His trial was set for to-morrow. He subsequently refunded the 5 he had secured. It was found afterwards that he had pawned his gun for 5 before going to the Savoy. His belongings at the New Aibany were sold for the bill which he owed.

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This Important Question Finally Settled-Major Spends Sunday at Home Receiving Callers Informatly.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.-The inaugural

suit that Major McKinley will wear March

4 next will be American clear through. The

cloth was woven especially for the occasion by the Hockanum Manufacturing Company, of New York, and will be a single weaving. It will be of American grown wool and no more will be woven than will suffice to make the suit: When woven the cloth will be sent to the

major's tailor, Koevel, of Cleveland, and by him the suit will be cut and made. This is authoritative and puts an end to all controversy on this subject. Canton O., Dec. 27.—President-elect Mc-Kinley spent the greater part of a beauti-

ful Sunday at his own home, receiving callers informally. This morning he at-tended quarterly communion service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, accompanied by his niece, Miss Duncan, of Cleve-land, who took the sacrament with the major. In the afternoon he took a short drive and spent a part of the time allotted to this exhilarating pastime in a visit to

# GENERAL MEREDITH READ DEAD

Well Known Diplomat Passes Away in Paris-First United States

Paris, Dec. 27.-General Meredith Read died this morning. John Meredith Read, diplomatist, was born in Philadelphia on February 27, 1837. He received his education at a military school and at Brown where he received the degree of A. M. in 1866; was graduated at Albany Law school in 1859; studied international law in Europe was admitted to the bar in Philadelphi and afterward removed to Albany, N. Y. He was adjutant general of New York in 1860-6. He was one of the originators of the Wide Awake Political Club. He was chairman in April of the same year of the com-mittee to draft a bill in behalf of New York state appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of arms and equipments, and he subse quently received the thanks of the war department for his ability and zeal in organizng, equipping and forwarding troops.

He was first United States consul general for France and Algeria in 1869-73 and 1880-2, and acting consul general during the Franco-German war. After the war he was appointed by General de Ceissey, minister of war, to perform and preside sirability of teaching the English language

### to the French troops. LIBRARIAN HOFFMAN DEAD. Had Charge of Supreme Court Library

Twenty-three Years. Fredericks, Md., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Hoffman, LL. D., librarian of the United States supreme court since 1873, died at his his wife. They have boarded over the rem-

German Scientist Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 27.-Professor Emil Hein-

# richs DuBois-Reimond, M. D., F. R. S., is dead. He was a member and persecual

an estate worth nearly \$100,000.

Union Memorial Services.

Clyde, Kas., Dec. 27.—(Special.) Miss der H. K. Cornforth, who has conducted a and conducted a and song. ten or twelve years, was found dead sitting in a chair at her home yesterday, She was about 60 years of age and was

Prominent Steel Merchant Dead. Sheffield, Eng., Dec. 27 .- Sir John Brown, under of the Sheffield steel firm, b He was born in 1816, was mayor of Sheffield in 1962-3 and master cutler there in 1965-6. He held various local offices and wa

as apoplexy.

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works. Wealthy Coal Operator Dead. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.-Charles B. Parrish, ne of the oldest and wealthiest perators in Pennsylvania, died here to-

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PASSED THEM BY. How Two Human Beings Spent the Joyous Christmas Senson in

Squalor and Despair. One family was overlooked last Friday. The throngs of Christmas buyers passed it over a commission to examine into the de- by, and the sounds of Christmas joility were not heard away up on the summit of the high bluff just north of the First street loop of the Grand Avenue cable road. In a mirerable hovel, formed from the foundations of one of the first houses built in Kansas City, two human beings passed the holiday as completely out of the world as though they were on a desert Island.

This family consists of an old cripple and battles supreme to the control of pneumonia. He mants of four walls and covered their roof was 67 years of age, unmarried, and leaves with earth and sunflower stalks. An old stovepipe emits the only evidence of the existence of numan life. In this cheerless cave, a kennel hardly fit for dogs, a hole than which no draft horse in Kansas City has a more wretched stall, these two people richs DuBois-Reimond, M. D., F. R. S., is has a more wretened stain, these two people dead. He was a memmer and perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin, professor in ordinary of physiology in the University of Berlin, and director of the psychological institute, He was born in Berlin in 1818.

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Charity's hurrying feet passed them by Charity's hurrying feet passed them by Charity's hurrying feet passed them by, and charity's kind hand did not reach out to them. Past them rolled the great cur-Lawrence. Kas., Dec. 27.—(Special.) Memorial services were held this afternoon by the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the full poverty, compared with which the active did in the last year. The services were paid each member of the organizations whose death had taken their names from the membership rolls.

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A Noted Chicago Physician.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, a noted physician of Chicago, is in the city. Saturday he visited living alone. The cause of death was given the Sisters' hospital, and was entertained as apoplexy.

at dinner by Dr. J. D. Griffith and the faculty of the Academy of Medicine. Yesterday Dr. Senn visited the city hospital and other places of Interest. To-day, ac companied by Dr. Galbreath, chief surgeon of the Union Pacific system, he will leave for Fort Worth, Tex., on a hunting trip.

Suit to Recover \$1,600.

J. C. Egelhoff and E. J. Mullay have begun sult in Judge Slover's court against the American District Telegraph Company for 3,69. The petition alleges that the American District Telegraph Company, as successors to the Wilder Fire and Burglar Alarm Company, assumed payment of cartain notes, on which Egelhoff and Mullay were accommodation indersees. Judgment was secured against plaintiffs in this sult, who now seek to recover from the telegraph company. gruph company.

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